

TRAMPS KILL

A Wealthy Farmer in British Columbia.

Two Boys Surrendered by Their Father for Murder.

The Ferry Boat "Solano" Meets with Disaster.

Twenty-Five Miners Dead and Eighteen Injured.

MYSTERY OF A DEATH.

Body of a Northern Man Whom it is Thought Tramps Killed.

SEATTLE (Wash.), February 28.—One of the most mysterious deaths in the history of the Cedar district, near Nanaimo, B. C., is now being investigated by the provincial police. With every step the mystery deepens and while the police are inclined to the theory of accidental death, the friends of the dead man feel certain that he met his fate at the hands of robbers.

The dead man is Louis Stark, one of the wealthiest and best-known men in the district. Last Tuesday night he visited a neighbor named A. Hodgson and remained until after dark before starting home. Since his departure from Hodgson's house there is no trace of him until the evening of February 27th, when his mangled remains were found in the bushes some distance from the main road and close to a bluff. His head was battered and his right leg was broken.

On the surface it looked as if a foul murder had been committed and the perpetrators had dragged the body into the bushes to conceal their work. Stark's friends believe the killing was done by tramps, who have been infesting the neighborhood of late.

Stark went to Nanaimo thirty-five years ago from Oregon and has been engaged in farming. He had large land holdings. He leaves a widow and several children.

He is sometimes called a "geevus" because he will geevus away if we do not look out for ourselves.

Frequently when he comes in sight the boys call out "Cheese it." This is when something has a curd, and they want to get a whey.

Fatal Result of a Saloon Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Willie and Ray Fitzpatrick, 16 and 19 years old, sons of W. F. Fitzpatrick, a well-known contractor of this city, were surrendered by their father this morning to Chief of Police Glass on a charge of murder committed in Pasadena on Tuesday night, February 19th.

The two boys, accompanied by Andy Parks, who officiated as foreman on a building that Mr. Fitzpatrick is putting up in Pasadena, went to a saloon on East Colorado street, where they partook of several glasses of beer.

They had been in the saloon but a short time when Elmer Newton and a man named Harrington entered and ordered some drinks. Newton, it is said, was anxious to pick a quarrel with some one, and selected the Fitzpatrick boys as victims. The result was that a fight ensued in which Newton displayed a revolver. He was finally knocked down, and before he again regained his feet he had received twenty-nine wounds inflicted with knife about the head and face.

The proprietor of the saloon states that the man who did the cutting was Andy Parks, the foreman; that Ray Fitzpatrick took no part in the fight, but the elder brother did.

Newton was conveyed to his room, where he died suddenly last evening from the effects of one of the wounds. Coroner Campbell was notified and left at once for Pasadena.

The post mortem revealed the fact that death was due to the cutting. As soon as the news spread the officers proceeded to look up the Fitzpatrick boys and Andy Parks, but the father was alert and when he learned of the result of the affray he came to Los Angeles and took the boys to police headquarters.

Parks, however, has not been seen since the fight and is believed to be many miles away. He has been in the employ of Mr. Fitzpatrick but a short time and is but little known.

Accident to the Big Ferry Solano.

PORT COSTA, Feb. 28.—The Southern Pacific ferry-boat Solano met with a very serious accident early this morning, but fortunately no one was injured. While making the trip to Benicia about 3 o'clock the piston broke in several places and went crashing through the rest of the machinery, damaging the engines so badly that they will have to be taken out and new machinery procured.

The Solano continued on her trip to Benicia and then returned to Port Costa with one wheel, where she will probably lay for two or three months until the necessary repairs can be made. At present the amount of damage cannot be estimated, but it will probably be very large.

While the steamer is undergoing repairs trains will run by the way of Lathrop and Vallejo to Northern and Eastern points. It has been the intention of the company to lay the Solano off for repairs during the com-

ing spring, as she has almost constantly been running. She will now be overhauling and making a new time card.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DEAD

All the Victims in the Mine Disaster Brought Out.

LOS CERRILLOS, (N. M.), Feb. 28.—It is believed that all the victims of the White Ash mine explosion have been recovered. The dead number twenty-five and the injured eighteen. All the injured will recover.

It is claimed the White Ash mine is not properly ventilated. Superintendent Dugan said the explosion occurred in a rock level, over which a line had been drawn. Two men went over the line contrary to orders.

The victims of the disaster are being buried this afternoon at the largest funeral ever in the Territory.

SANTA FE, (N. M.), Feb. 28.—The Territorial Legislature this afternoon appropriated \$6,500 for the relief of the families of the miners killed in the explosion at Los Cerrillos.

Beautiful Display at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—A modern garden of the Hesperides was this evening thrown open to the citizens of Southern California and they viewed the golden spheres strewn about in wonderful profusion.

It was the opening night of the Citrus Fair and the crowds that thronged the pavilion almost as soon as the doors were opened at 7:30 were met by a scene of remarkable beauty.

The dominant tone of the decorative effect is yellow, relieved only by the ivy sprays trailing in artistic disarray across its surface. From floor to dome this pretty tint is in evidence, and when the oranges, arranged in a myriad of novel designs, are illuminated by hundreds of parti-colored electric lights the sight is one of most gorgeous coloring.

When the opening strains of the Tannhauser overture were heard the 3000 people present were quiet and the previous exclamations of admiration and delight were stilled for the time. A march dedicated to the Chamber of Commerce and composed by Casassa for the occasion followed, after which the short ceremonial incidental to the opening of the sixth Citrus Fair was gone through.

D. Freeman, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, in presiding took the opportunity to offer congratulations upon the most auspicious opening of the fair, and without further preface introduced H. R. Smith, vice-president of the Citrus Fair Association, who, in the unavoidable absence of the president, A. H. Neptzger, gave a formal welcome to the visitors assembled. President Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce followed, and Managing Director

Richard Gird, in a few words, declared the citrus fair formally open.

Casassa's band assumed the interrupted concert, the packed mass of humanity again surged up and down the aisles in slow promenade and the citrus fair of 1895 was officially before the people.

The decorations of the hall surpass in some respects anything of the kind ever seen in Southern California. The huge interior, being draped in gold and green exclusively, the effect in color is glowing and gorgeous beyond description.

Hazard's pavilion has been transformed as by the wand of a magician and is now a fairy palace to hold the magnificent fruits of this sunny land.

Another Bandit Captured.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 28.—Deputy United States Marshal Sam Farmer and posse, who captured the leader of the Hughes gang yesterday, today succeeded in capturing Harvey Carter, another of the gang, near Crushy Creek, I. T., and have Wilson and Smith, two more of the desperadoes, located. Their capture is almost a certainty.

They were two chaps with paper collars on, pants tucked into their boots, and a thirsty look around the corners of their mouths. They set out to cross the Brooklyn Bridge, and upon reaching the towers they walked around them several times, as if looking for a door. "Don't see nary signs of one, Bill," said the first, as he carefully looked around. "Maybe we have to go up in an elevator," replied the other; and as a policeman came walking that way, he continued "Say, kurnell, whar'd 'ye git in?" "In where?" "Into the saloon." "There is no saloon here." "Thar' ain't! Ain't thar' no place 'tween here and t'other shore whar' a feller kin licker up?" "Not a place." "Then we don't go another rod, Sam. A town as will put fifteen millyon dollars in to a shebang like this 'ere and forgit a half-way saloon is too fresh a burg fur Sam and me. Come, pard—the bridge is a blunder and may not be safe."

The following story well illustrates the conservative character of the natives of East Hampton. It has always been the custom for the minister to appoint a day for thanksgiving after the fat cattle came off Montauk and the crops had all been gathered in. When the governor of the State had issued his proclamation for a national Fast Day, the date fixed did not meet with common consent. When the minister at East Hampton read the proclamation to his assembled congregation, old Deacon Talmadge arose and said, with increasing emphasis, "In all my day, in all my father's day, and in all my grandfather's day, there was never a thing heard such as having Thanksgiving until after the fat cattle came off Montauk, and I'll not observe the day, sir!"

The policeman, children, a is pretty fair sort of man, notwithstanding he is generally on his beat.

A fellow traveller who amused me was a man who had lost one of the four bundles which his rather severe wife had had intruded to his charge. "How did you come to do it?" she asked. "I lost my reckoning, Nancy," he meekly replied and then seeing that she was not in a mood to consider excuses, he turned to me with the rest of the explanation, "I allers keep count on my fingers, ye see, but my hand's ain't reliable no longer." He held up a hand from which a finger was missing. "I chopped off that finger last spring, and that is what upsets my calculations. There was just as many bundles ez I had fingers on the hand that I told 'em off on—but it must o' been t'other hand."

Chicago men can talk quickly when there is necessity. A reporter who caught one of them on the fly, a returned European tourist, got all of this out of him between drinks: "Gone two months, Liverpool, London, Paris, Genoa, Rome, Geneva. The things that impressed me most were the London crowd, Westminster Abbey, the love of the French for Napoleon, and the decaying splendors of Rome. Good day."

An exchange prints a long article on the pernicious effects of treating; and, treating, there seems to be but one opinion upon this phase of the subject. When men are much opposed to being treated as to treating, then will the temperance millennium arrive, and not before.

Of course the young man has a perfect right to bang his hair; but when we see him our soul is filled with holy horror. If all the fools in the world were to be suddenly struck down, we fear that his chances of escape would be exceedingly minute.

A new anti-cruelty society should be established to meet the case of great hulking fellow who lolls with easy grace on the dry goods counter, while the tired, frail-looking saleswoman strains her muscleless arms and aching back putting on his gloves.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Flight, "I should think those actors would get tired to death, saying the same things night after night." And yet Miss Flight apparently never tires of saying the same things day after day and year after year.

The policeman is sometimes called Charley. He always has his billy with him. The two are bound together by the strongest tie. The policeman is renowned for a billy tie.

The policeman is not a deep thinker. He does not cudgel his brains over abstruse problems. He uses somebody else's brains when he cudgels.

The policeman is not given to literature, but has a pistol-ar; correspondence with dangerous classes sometimes.

There are a number of men on the police and each one has a number.

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GOOD GOVERNMENT.

For some time past there has been a great deal published upon this theme, and out of it if one sees it and has the opportunity to read and digest it, much knowledge that will be of good service can be gained. There are about as many theories as there are writers. After all one can hardly come to any other conclusion than that the government of a town, city or nation should be conducted in the same manner as any private business, with perhaps ideas a little broadened. Instead of all for self let the common weal be predominant.

It may be one trouble that the latter feature becomes a little too much extended from the fact that it will eventually tend to carelessness and looselessness. That which comes easy goes in the same manner, or in other words, the management of other people's property, which has cost us no hard labor to obtain, is distributed in a manner much more freely than what we have gained by the toil of the brow and know better the value of.

To distribute public funds properly and get from it the best results, a man must make it as much his own business to look into it as he would if every dollar spent belonged to himself. Again, there are many men who can perform one kind of business, particularly that which he has been educated up to, very well and make a success of it, but as soon as he gets out of that line he gets at sea and seems to lose his good judgment. He may be a very good man and honest and yet not know how. He may study hard to learn the trade, if you may call it such, and yet his learning and experience costs his neighbor a good many hard earned dollars.

The existence of good government associations will have a tendency to educate those who take an interest in them, up to an economical system of carrying a public government in the proper manner. Anyway he will have the advantage of a person who has made no study of it at all.

In choosing our officers for public positions the education they have in the matter written of should be taken into consideration. But that education should be taken into consideration with the honesty and capability of the individual. If we find a man who has filled a public situation honestly and has gained experience combined with good judgment he is the man that will surely be the best to have for the benefit of all concerned.

To get men of this kind their qualifications must be well known. By these associations for that purpose, where its members take an earnest interest, it will not consume much time to discover the proper

man. After the man is found then energetic work will have to be performed by all who are immediately interested to see that the man sought after is elected to the position which he can so well fill. All good men must be awake for the bad ones never sleep. Like the robber they work when honest men are resting quietly thinking no danger is lurking about.

The good government clubs can do a great deal about having public affairs conducted in a sensible and honest manner if they are persistent in carrying out the principles which is the very foundation of their institutions. Therefore the most important part of the duty is to carry out the good intentions by incessant labor. In this way what we all want to arrive at will very soon be accomplished.

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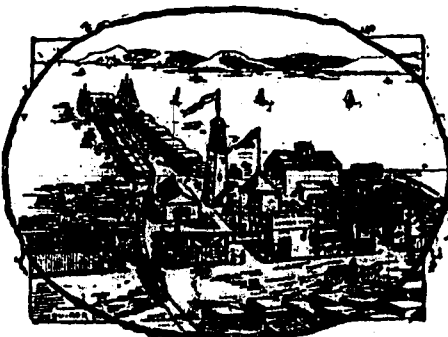
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A nice chicken dinner will be given by the ladies of North Berkeley Church tonight. These kind of meals are specially gotten up and the various dishes are simply samples of the best cooks. Go there tonight and have a good time.

The real cause of the free delivery not being put in operation today is because the government has failed to send the collecting boxes for collection of mail in different parts of the town.

RUMOR.

It has been rumored that the Legislature has refused to allow the charter to be introduced, which virtually knocks it out.

Bad Accident.

Robert Carter, who resides on the corner of Dana and Blake streets and is an old resident of Berkeley, was seriously injured this morning. Mr. Carter and a helper left early this morning for the purpose of hauling a load of rock from San Pablo avenue in the vicinity of the "Red House." They had thrown some rock in the wagon and the horses, being a lively team, became frightened at the noise and started to run away. Mr. Carter ran to their head to stop them when he stumbled and fell. He could not get out of the way of the large rock wagon in time and two wheels passed over his body. The young man who was helping him stopped the team before it had gone a great distance, and then went for help. Mr. Carter was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances and was driven to his home where Dr. Eastman attended him. No bones were broken.

Any one that wants a good horse and cart, which can be driven by a lady, can get one very cheap by applying at the Western Union Telegraph Office on Stanford place in Berkeley.

The West Berkeley Progressive Club will have a special meeting this evening when matters of much importance will come up for discussion. A full attendance of members is requested.

On Sunday, March 3rd, and thereafter, the services of the First Unitarian church will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. in the upper auditorium of Stiles Hall. Rev. Edward B. Payne, pastor.

The Crescent baseball team is in steady training under the direction of D. Bachmann and A. H. Harlin. Next Wednesday afternoon they will play a game with the U. C. team.

The fourth precinct went against the new charter, and so did the fifth and sixth. When you hear a real howler against the measure ask him how much taxes he pays.

The readers of the GAZETTE will do well not to take much stock in that story of the bonding of Borax Smith's road by the new company.

Copies of the new charter can be obtained at the Western Union Telegraph office for five cents.

There will be racing at the Oakland track tomorrow. Don't fail to go. Good sport. See ad.

Fred Graves, who has been quite ill, has recovered, and was seen on the street this morning.

Read the advertisement for the races at the Oakland track, which appears in this issue.

James Dikeman is expected to arrive from Colorado tomorrow.

The policeman is one of the most clubbable of men. He belongs to no club, however. The club belongs to him.

The policeman, we are sorry to say, has very bad associations. He is always running after bad company.

Gazenego's Electric Shampoo.

Sam Gelder, the celebrated American pantomime clown and character delineator, in conjunction with Harry Lloyd, the renowned vocalist and actor, will hereafter manage Gelder's Electric Comedy Company.

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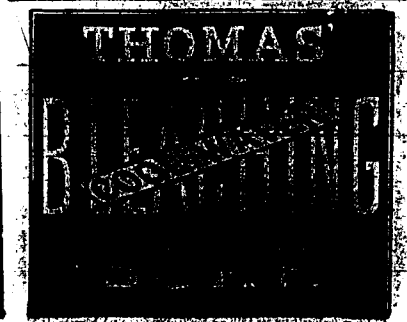
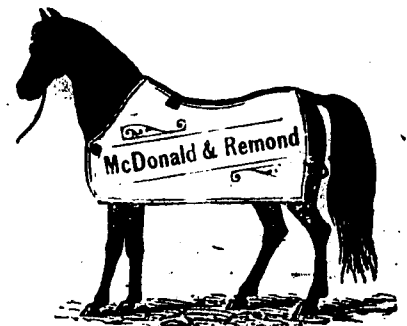
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